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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Carson and Zofchak
Serial No. : 09/826,482
Group Art Unit : 1615
Filed : April 4, 2001
Examiner : Venkat, J.
For : Multiple Phase Foaming Personal Cleansing
Products

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 28, 2003, please consider the following amendment to the claims in the instant application. Claim 4 is cancelled and claims 1 and 2 are amended. Claim 30 is new and depends on claim 2. No other amendment to the claims is made. After amendment, claims 1-3 and 5-30 are pending in the present application. The amendments to the claims are presented below.

In the Claims:

Cancel claim 4 and amend the remaining claims as follows. Note that claims 3 and 5-29 are unamended. Claim 30 is new.

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1. (Amended) A multi-phase surfactant composition wherein said composition comprises at least two discrete and separate liquid phases upon settling, said composition comprising a first or lower high density emollient/conditioning layer comprising at least one high density aromatic ester emollient or conditioning agent having a specific gravity of greater than 1.00 and at least one additional layer comprising a surfactant solution having a specific gravity of less than the specific gravity of said high density layer.

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